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MARGINAL COLUMN

By a Special Correspondent

SOVIET Secret Police Chief Ivan A. Serov, who was removed from his top security post this week, is a long-time Soviet official who has been intimately associated with Communist purge activities since the 1930's. News of the Moscow action "relieving" Mr. Serov of his police duties did not specify why the change is being made and said only that it was "in connection with his transfer to other work." No mention was made of Mr. Serov's successor. The important personnel change, in keeping with Moscow's customary procedure in such reorganization moves, was disclosed in a one-sentence item buried on the last page of the "Izvestia."

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WHATEVER the future holds for Serov, the 52-year-old Communist official's name has become synonymous with Soviet police methods, particularly since he replaced the executed Lavrenti Beria in 1954. He attracted world-wide attention in 1956 by his personal actions in connection with Soviet suppression of the Hungarian revolt. He assumed direction of punitive measures taken against the Hungarians and personally halted negotiations for the withdrawal of Soviet troops to arrest Hungary's General Pal Maleter and his associates in direct violation of a military truce. The U.N. Special Committee on Hungary, reporting on this incident, pointed out that the military discussions were interrupted by "the entry of a personage who bore no insignia of rank — General Serov, Chief of the Soviet Security Police. Accompanied by Soviet officers, he announced that he was arresting the Hungarian delegation." As an aftermath to Serov's actions, General Pal Maleter, ex-Premier Imre Nagy and others were executed, despite repeated promises by the regime that they would not be persecuted for their part in the national uprising.

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A PROFESSIONAL army officer, Mr. Serov is also remembered as the liquidator of anti-Communist elements in the Baltic states and for his leadership in the deportation to Siberia of various Soviet minority groups such as the Kalmyks, Crimean Tatars, and the Chechen and Ingushi. In 1941 Serov signed an order resulting in the deportation of men, women and children from the once-independent Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. Estimates have placed the total number of Baltic victims as high as one million. The former police chief was given the Order of Lenin for "successful completion" of his deportation activities.

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SEROV'S association with police work began early in his army career with assignment to the NKVD (as the secret police organization was then called) shortly after graduation from the Frunze Military Academy. Known as a protege of Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Mr. Serov worked closely with the present Soviet Premier in a widespread purge of Ukrainian peasants resisting Stalin's farm collectivization programme. In later years, before Mr. Khrushchev replaced the purged Nikolai Bulganin as Premier, Mr. Serov travelled widely with the two Soviet officials, handling security arrangements for their trips to Asia and other areas.

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WHEN Mr. Serov arrived in Britain early in 1956 to supervise advance preparations for the approaching Bulganin-Khrushchev visit, however, his activities prompted so much criticism that he was not taken along on the actual tour. One of Mr. Serov's own former colleagues, now a refugee from Communism, has described the ousted secret police head as "one of the most ruthless" officials he ever encountered.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Snag Halts Plan To Sell Dollars To Travellers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The new regulations granting every citizen going abroad the right to purchase up to $100 from the banks have been suspended by the Treasury for the time being and are being studied by the Ministry's legal experts, it was learned in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

According to the original regulations issued to all banks two days ago by the Controller of Foreign Currency, a new foreign currency market was to be created in which foreign currency would be sold by restitution recipients to the banks at a rate to be fixed freely by the laws of demand, and would be sold to Israelis travelling abroad. As most dollar-linked bonds and debentures issued by the Treasury are redeemable at the "highest official rate of exchange in force," it was felt that bearers of such bonds would demand recognition of the price of dollars to travellers as the new rate of exchange.

The Treasury is now trying to formulate the regulations in such a way as to preclude the possibility that they may affect dollar-linked securities. It is learned that the regulations will make it clear that purchase of the $100 by an Israeli going abroad is a private transaction between the would-be traveller and the restitution recipient selling it.

Legal experts, however, have advanced the opinion that the regulations would exclude the banks from any part in the transaction, as otherwise holders of dollar-linked securities would be able to claim their right to apply the new rate to their holdings. Should the banks be excluded, however, the treasury will find it difficult, if not impossible, to control and administer the new regulations, it is pointed out.

Meanwhile, the effect of the new regulations and the debate that ensued after their publication has caused a rise in the stock exchange, mainly in securities linked to the dollar.

It is believed that the legal experts now studying the question will find a way to carry out the new scheme.

East, West Scientists Handed Nobel Prizes

STOCKHOLM (UPI). — The Swedish Academy on Wednesday awarded cash prizes and accolades to winners of three Nobel Prizes and expressed its regret at the "voluntary" absence of the Russian author, Boris Pasternak, who had "voluntarily" refused the literary award for his poems and his novel "Dr. Zhivago," under Soviet pressure.

The 1958 awards of $41,250 for achievements in physics, chemistry and medicine were ceremoniously handed to scientists from Russia, Britain and the U.S. At the same time in Oslo, Norway, the 1958 Peace Prize was awarded to the Rev. Georges Pire, a Roman Catholic priest and member of an order sworn to perpetual poverty. He will use the prize money to build villages for the homeless refugees of World War II.

The Academy's permanent secretary, Dr. Anders Oesterling, made it clear that Mr. Pasternak could claim the gold medal and diploma that go with the award at any time, but by failing to show upon Wednesday he forfeited the prize money.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The United Arab Republic is to acquire six warships from Japan in the course of the next few weeks, Cairo Radio revealed on Wednesday, according to the B.B.C.'s Arabic transmission. A crew is leaving Egypt on Thursday (today) to pick up the ships, it was said.

Defeat for USSR At Cairo Economic Talks

CAIRO. — The Soviet Union suffered a defeat at the Afro-Asian Economic Conference here on Tuesday night when the Indonesian chairman of the Conference subcommittee, Mr. Mohammed Soebehan, ruled out a 10-page proposal by the Soviet chief delegate, Mr. Mikhail Nesterov.

Mr. Soebehan ruled that the subcommittee would consider no fresh reports when Mr. Nesterov started attacking the West, the Philippines chief delegate who attended the meeting told a press conference. He was upheld by a vote of 12-4.

The Philippine delegate said that among those who voted against consideration of the Soviet proposals were delegates from Iraq, Japan, the U.A.R., India, Lebanon, Libya, Malaya, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sudan and Saudi Arabia.

Reports from the conference which reached Rome said that Mr. Soebehan, with the apparent approval of the Indonesian Government, on Monday questioned the participation of a Russian delegation in the conference. He said that the conference should be limited to Afro-Asian nations. His stand was backed by delegates from Vietnam, Liberia and the Philippines, but was postponed for later consideration

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Tunisia Bans Cairo Airline

TUNIS (Reuter). — The Tunisian Government on Wednesday banned air traffic between Tunis and Cairo by the Egyptian Misr Air Airline.

A Misr Air plane landed at Tunis airport on Wednesday morning and returned to Cairo immediately after disembarking its passengers.

The Tunisian decision was transmitted to Egypt through the Iraqi Embassy here which has represented Egyptian interests in Tunisia since relations were broken off between the countries after the Tunisian President's allegations that Egyptian army men were involved in a plot against him.

The Tunisian public prosecutor on Wednesday demanded the death penalty for eight of the more than 50 people on trial here as alleged "Youssefist" plotters against the Government of President Bourguiba.

Africans, Asians Soft-Pedal Demands of Algerian Rebels

CAIRO. — A sub-committee of the Afro-Asian Economic Conference here on Wednesday rejected a proposal that the conference should call for immediate recognition of independent Algeria by the U.N. The proposal would also have asked the conference to condemn the "colonial war" waged by France in Algeria.

Mr. Mohammed El Habri, a delegate of the "Free Algerian Government," said that sub-committee members had promised to try to have their countries boycott French problems.

In Accra, Ghana, the Algerian rebel delegation to the all-Africa conference was whisked from the conference on Wednesday to a private meeting with the Ghanaian Premier, Mr. Kwame Nkrumah.

There was no statement on the meeting, but it was believed Mr. Nkrumah sent for the FLN delegation to try to "explain" why the non-Arab delegations here, particularly Ghana, had insisted that the conference endorse only non-violence in solution of the Algerian problem.

Mr. Nkrumah was expected to ask the Algerians not to consider this stand as a criticism of their revolt against France.

The move came as a surprise to observers. A Ghana Government official discreetly shepherded the Algerians out a side door just as the conference started and ushered them into a car for the drive to the meeting with the Premier at Government House.

In New York, the 81-nation Political Committee reopened its debate on the Algerian question. *(Reuter, UPI)*

PARIS ASSEMBLY ELECTS OFFICERS

PARIS (Reuter). — The National Assembly Wednesday evening endorsed an agreement by all parties, except the Communists, on the distribution of assembly posts.

Of the six vice-presidents two are Conservatives, one a Popular Republican (M.R.P.), one a Socialist, one Union for the New Republic (U.N.R.-Gaullist) and one Algerian Deputy.

Of the three questors, responsible for the Assembly's organization, one is from the M.R.P., one from the Independents and one from the U.N.R.

Jordan Intercepts Gaza Armed Gang

AMMAN (Reuter). — A Jordan army patrol clashed with five unidentified men armed with rifles who had been hiding in a cave in the southern area of Jordan, a Jordan Government spokesman announced on Wednesday.

Four of the men escaped, but the patrol arrested the fifth, who said he was from Khan Yunis, in Egypt's Gaza Strip. The patrol also seized two camels, 1,000 rounds of Egyptian-made rifle and pistol ammunition and some Sten gun equipment from the cave.

Iraqi Press Raps Rountree; Charges U.S. Behind 'Plot'

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The Iraqi press on Wednesday attacked Mr. William Rountree, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East Affairs, and linked his current visit to the Middle East with the discovery of an alleged plot against the regime of Brigadier Abdul Kassem.

The Baghdad newspaper "Al Thawra" said, "The conspirators have been arrested and the people again know that America is conspiring against our Republic and that there is an American envoy visiting the Lebanon."

The daily "Al Bilad" said, "Rountree has been sent to observe the internal situation accurately and report ways of conspiring against liberated Arab states."

Mr. Rountree flew to Jordan from Beirut on Wednesday. He is to confer with King Hussein on Thursday (today), and is due in Baghdad later this month. He is leaving for Cairo on Friday (tomorrow).

Earlier in the day, another Baghdad newspaper, "Rai al Am" had alleged that U.S. intelligence officers had known of the plot against Brigadier Kassem and of its exact timing. Official quarters here, however, continued to maintain absolute silence concerning the number of arrests and the identity of the "foreigners outside Iraq" involved in the abortive plot.

Egyptian press reports on Wednesday said that Iraqis who had been given high posts after the July revolution were among those arrested in connection with the attempted coup. A number of Iraqi officers were also reported to have been arrested for complicity in the plot.

Observers noted, however, that the Egyptian press has given no clue to the nature of the planned coup and has not published a report by the Egyptian Government-controlled Middle East News Agency that the plot was engineered by the U.S.

In Beirut the Arab News Agency on Tuesday night quoted reports from Baghdad of unrest among the landowning sheikhs in Southern Iraq who are faced with the breaking up of their estates in the area under new land reform legislation.

Israel Wants UAR Warned

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Israel delegates are continuing urgent consultations with Western delegations to secure action on the Syrian shelling. "Action" in this case does not mean a Security Council resolution, which is subject to a Soviet veto, but speeches by Western delegates warning the U.A.R. against the consequences of continued aggression by artillery.

Instead of submitting a resolution for a vote, it is intended that the President of the Council would end discussion of the Israel complaint by a summing up of the points made during the debate. This procedure has been adopted in previous Council sessions in order to avoid a Soviet veto.

Before the opening of the session on Tuesday, Ambassador Abba Eban showed correspondents photos of the destruction in Hula Valley settlements and fragments of Soviet-made artillery shells used in the attack. The photos were used on Wednesday morning in an N.B.C. television broadcast.

(Reuter reports that it is expected that the Council will postpone resumption of debate on Israel's complaint of "aggression" by the United Arab Republic until next week. Usually reliable sources said on Wednesday that the 11-member Council which took up the complaint on Monday probably would not return to it until next Monday. They said the Council would probably have to meet for at least two days of next week to consider it.)

REFUGEE MOTION

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Britain, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the U.S. on Wednesday formally tabled a resolution on the Arab refugee question. The main clause of the document would request the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to arrange for the submission to the 1959 General Assembly of proposals for the continuation of a U.N. interest in international relief and rehabilitation for the refugees.

The present U.N. Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) exhausts its mandate in mid-1960.

Our New York correspondent writes: The resolution appeases Arab sensibilities by omitting the word "study." The Americans accomplish their purpose, however, by asking Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to arrange for proposals to be submitted.

B-G Doubts UN Will Act On Syrian Attacks

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Prime Minister told the Knesset on Wednesday that he shared the doubts of Mr. Ya'acov Meridor (Herut) as to the value of Israel's complaint to the Security Council about the Syrian attacks on border settlements last week.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was replying to motions for the agenda by Mr. Yerahmiel Assa (Ahdut Ha'avoda) and Mr. Meridor, calling for a debate on the Syrian attacks. While Mr. Assa concentrated on the damage caused to the settlements and urged their rapid rehabilitation, Mr. Meridor discussed the security aspect.

He said that the Syrians this time had used Russian cannon with a range of 20 kms. This created an entirely new situation, for with weapons of such range even our cities could be shelled.

We had taken our case to the Security Council, Mr. Meridor said, but he assumed that nothing would come of that. The U.N., as usual, would find that both sides had taken part in the shooting, and some compromise resolution would be adopted which offended neither side. He wanted to know what the Government intended to do about the matter.

Mr. Ben-Gurion announced that in the light of what had occurred, it had been decided to re-examine whether there were proper shelters for children, not only on the border but along the entire northern strip. Provision was also being made for shelters and trenches for adults, and for stores of arms and food.

The question was also being studied of how to maintain contact between the various settlements, and between the settlements and the Army. It had turned out that last week, because of poor communications, the settlements had been unable to notify the Army immediately.

As to Mr. Meridor, he had rightly cast doubt on the effectiveness of the political step of complaining to the U.N.), Mr. Ben-Gurion said. Even those who had been responsible for taking that step had not deluded themselves that by the emergency convening of the Security Council everything would be taken care of. "And I am not far from the doubts which the previous speaker expressed," the Premier added.

Our representative at the U.N. made the rather serious announcement that he regards this as an act of war. "I am not prepared to say any more than that," the Prime Minister declared.

He could not say what the Government would do, and suggested the question be referred to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. This was done, only the Communist voting against.

8 Die in Blast, Fire At U.S. Religious Centre

LOS ANGELES (UPI). — A tremendous explosion followed by fire roared through a religious cult building early Wednesday, killing eight persons and injuring at least two children, the Fire Department reported.

About 14 children were sleeping in the building at the Fountain of the World grounds when the blaze erupted with a roar and spread debris several hundred feet in Box Canyon, about 20 miles north-west of here.

A member of the cult said a stranger carrying a large suitcase was seen arguing violently with the head of the cult, Krishna Venta, early on Wednesday. The explosion occurred about 20 minutes after he left. A tremendous explosion demolished the building.

Ike: West Duty-Bound To Keep W. Berlin Free

E. Germans to Seal Escape to West

BERLIN (UPI). — An East German Communist newspaper said on Wednesday that East Germany would seal off escape routes to the West for refugees once West Berlin becomes a "free city."

Ten thousand persons a month flee Communist rule and seek refuge in Western Berlin, but the official Communist youth organ "Junge Welt" said those escape routes would end.

The Communist plan announced by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev calls for the Soviet occupation forces to turn over West Berlin's lifelines to the East German Communist regime.

The official publication also made a clear threat to close down all anti-Communist organs of information such as the American-operated RIAS radio station or the city-owned SFD radio and television stations.

Western politicians have expressed dismay at the position West Berlin would be left in if the Soviet proposals to remove allied troops from West Berlin were carried out and the city was left defenceless and surrounded by 410,000 Communist soldiers. "Junge Welt" confirmed these fears.

In Warsaw Tuesday night, the East German Communist leader, Walter Ulbricht, and his Politburo colleagues began talks with Polish Communist leaders headed by Mr. Wladislaw Gomulka.

'Rights of Man' Day in Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

This State will continue to legislate and faithfully execute laws which guarantee the rights of man, his dignity, liberties and social, educational and cultural progress, and which abrogate all discrimination on account of race, colour, sex, language, faith, political opinion, national or social origin, property or birth.

This declaration was made by the President in a message to the Knesset on Wednesday on the tenth anniversary of the proclamation by the U.N. of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Mr. Ben-Zvi noted that the Charter was not new to the People of Israel, as it had been promulgated on Sinai. He regretted that several member-states of the U.N. had not yet expunged the evils of discrimination.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, told the Knesset that it was not by chance that one day before the General Assembly adopted the Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention outlawing genocide had been signed.

For the Jewish people, Mr. Rosen said, this tenth anniversary had a dual significance. Not only did it mark an important political and moral achievement of the U.N.; it was in essence the anniversary of the placing by the U.N. of a tombstone on the grave of the six million Jews who had been slaughtered by the Nazis.

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, spoke on the Anniversary at a Jerusalem Rotary Club Dinner last night.

(See Leader Page 6)

Election Must Decide Status

WASHINGTON (UPI). — President Eisenhower, at his news conference on Wednesday, said the U.S. has the right and duty to stand by the freedom of Berlin until agreement is reached for the reunification of Germany by free elections.

He added that there was nothing particularly new in the report on the Berlin situation brought to him by Senator Hubert Humphrey, who recently toured Europe and had a personal interview with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, in Moscow.

The President said the division of Germany's 70 million is detrimental to world peace.

Regarding Senator Humphrey's report on his talk with Mr. Khrushchev, the President indicated it is plausible that the Russians have an intercontinental ballistic missile with a range in the 8,000 mile category. But he indicated he did not regard this as particularly impressive, since the U.S. has been testing ICBM's of sufficient range.

On the Berlin situation, Mr. Eisenhower said that he did not know of any change in policy which the U.S. would propose at next week's NATO meeting in regard to the Geneva agreement on unification of Germany through free election.

The Berlin situation was obviously much on the President's mind as he opened his news conference with a voluntary discussion of it, instead of throwing the conference open at once to questions as customary.

Reviews History

He began by saying that he wanted to review the history of the division of Berlin and the factors which gave the Western nations the right and duty to preserve its status in peaceful and free existence.

The President said this responsibility went back to the meeting in London in 1944 of the European Advisory Committee whose recommendations were approved later at Yalta by the Russians, the British and the Americans.

From there, he went on to recall the big power agreement at Geneva in 1955 to follow a programme for the reunion of Germany through free elections.

The Russians soon repudiated that, he said. But he declared the U.S. continues to refuse even to talk about a programme which would leave out such free elections.

Until there is a new agreement among the powers, including the Germans, the U.S. has the right and duty to maintain the status of Berlin which is now based on a four-power understanding, including France which had not been in originally because of Russian objections, he said.

The President said he discounted the report that the Soviet Union had flown a nuclear-powered plane because of the experience of American technicians. He said that American scientists believed that if one wanted merely to get an airframe off the ground with a nuclear power unit, one could possibly do it. But in the present state of the art and science, there was no usefulness that anybody could possibly see for such a plane.

West to Reject Soviet Control Plan

GENEVA (UPI). — The two Western powers at the Geneva conference on a nuclear test ban are expected to announce their rejection of a Soviet plan for an international organization to control the ban, according to informed sources here on Wednesday.

Anglo-American negotiators were busy putting finishing touches on a study which criticizes the Soviet plan on two main points:

- Russian insistence on a veto over matters of substance that could in effect paralyze the work of the proposed control organization.
- Russian demands for only temporarily constituted investigation teams instead of the permanent units that the West feels must be ready to speed immediately to the site of a suspected nuclear test ban violation.

The differences over the details of the Soviet plan came after the Soviet delegation surprised Western observers earlier in the week by agreeing to a future test ban treaty and to the establishment of a control organization. Both sides now face the stiff task of reconciling their opposing views on the scope and powers of the proposed control organization.

U.S. Defence Chief Arrives in Rome

ROME (Reuter). — The U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. Neil McElroy, arrived in Rome on Wednesday by air from Washington to confer with Italian and NATO officials.

According to Italian political commentators, he will discuss with the Italian Defence Minister, Mr. Antonio Segni, the supply of U.S. "Jupiter" missiles to Italy.

Austrian Protest On 'Agitation' in Israel

VIENNA (Reuter). — Austria has protested to Israel against the "systematic agitation certain circles are directing against Austria," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Vienna on Wednesday.

The spokesman said the protest was based particularly on the recently reported boycott of Austrian films in Israel.

(See Moratorium, Pg. 3, Col. 4)

Pink Locust Swarms Reported in Negev

BEERSHEBA. — Large swarms of pink locusts were reported on Wednesday in Makhtesh Hagadol. Members of the Plant Protection Department of the Ministry of Agriculture are to go to the site on Thursday morning (today) for anti-locust operations.

In tomorrow's 12-Page issue of The Jerusalem Post

- MAN OF THE HOUR: JACQUES SOUSTELLE
France's new top political leader tells his life story to Post Correspondent Maurice Carr.
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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Wednesday visited the Histadrut Executive in Tel Aviv on the occasion of the Labour Federation's 38th anniversary. They were received by the Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon.

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The Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, on Wednesday gave a cocktail party at his home in Jerusalem for the outgoing Ministry Director-General, Mr. I. Eilam, and his successor, Mr. Y. Avidar. Present were the Directors-Generals of other Ministries; Dr. G. Josephthal, Secretary General of Mapai; Mr. A. Govrin, Chairman of the Knesset Labour Committee; Mr. M. Baram, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council; Mr. M. Ish-Shalom, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, and newspaper editors.

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Rabbi Y.L. Maimon, Rabbi I.M. Levin, M.K., the Chairman and members of the Jewish Agency Executive, and members of the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv Rabbinical Courts were among those who visited Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog on Wednesday to congratulate him on his 70th birthday.

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The Austrian Minister, Mr. E. Luegmayer, visited the Hebrew University on Wednesday.

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The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club's ladies' luncheon to be held at Z.O.A. House at 1.15 on Thursday (today), will be addressed by the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, on "The Political Situation in France."

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The Hannah Ben-Arie Memorial Scholarship in Internal Medicine, established at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School by Mr. M. Ben-Arie in memory of his wife, will be awarded this year to Varda Mey-Tal at a ceremony to take place on Thursday at 12.30 (this afternoon), at the Medical School.

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Dr. Helmut Muhsam, Lecturer in Statistics at the Hebrew University, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, and Dr. Meir Verete has been appointed Lecturer in Diplomatic History.

The first fashion show to be held before regular evening film performances will be given at the Tel Aviv Cinema on Saturday night at no additional charge. Seven Tel Aviv firms will display knitwear, shoes, furs, jewellery, and blouses. *(Advt.)*

Harry Bridges Denied Licence to Wed Nisei

RENO (UPI). — The head of the International Longshoremen's Union, Harry Bridges, was refused a marriage licence here Tuesday when he attempted to marry Miss Noriko Sawada, an attractive Nisei legal secretary.

The marriage licence bureau, backed by the county clerk, refused to issue the licence under a Nevada law prohibiting interracial marriages.

Bridges' attorney said he would ask the District Court for a writ of *mandamus* to force issuance of the marriage licence on the grounds that the Nevada statute was lifted in its entirety from California law when the State Constitution was written in 1864. California's State Supreme Court has since declared the law unconstitutional.

Ex-Minister Fined For Indecency

LONDON (Reuter). — Ian Harvey, former Junior Minister, and a 19-year-old soldier pleaded guilty in a London Court today to behaving "in a manner reasonably likely to offend against public decency." Harvey, 44, and guardsman Anthony Plant were each fined £5, and £4.4 costs.

Harvey, married, with two daughters, resigned as Joint Foreign Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and from the House of Commons shortly after the charge was brought against him.

The prosecutor said a policeman and park-keeper found the two men misbehaving in a London park one night last month. Both ran away, but were caught.

LYDDA AIRPORT FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: El Al 102 from Johannesburg, Leopoldville, Vill and Cano at 0930. Air France 139 from Teheran at 1530. El Al 408 from Istanbul at 1630. El Al 206 from New York, London and Athens at 1910. Alitalia 404 from Rome at 2220. Cyprus Airways 24 from London, Zurich, Athens and Nicosia at 2250. El Al 414 from London, Paris and Zurich at 2255. El Al 416 from Amsterdam, Cologne and Rome at 2355. Olympic Airways 614 from London, Paris, Rome and Athens at 0010.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 331 to Athens and Zurich at 8.00. BEA 127 to Athens, Rome and London at 0815. Cyprus Airways 23 to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome, Nice and London at 0830. El Al 407 to Istanbul at 0900. TWA 801 to Athens, Rome, Geneva, Paris and New York at 1015. Sabena 538 to Athens and Brussels at 1030. KLM 826 to Rome and Amsterdam at 1215. El Al 207 to Rome, Paris and New York at 1500. Air France 139 to Rome and Paris at 1630.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 11, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Agranat, Silberg and Goitein

Erna Gafni & Hans Kaufman, Appellants, v. The Haifa Assessing Officer, Respondent (C.A. 141/57).

Excess Income Tax Refundable Even If Paid By Non-Assessee

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a decision of the Haifa District Court delivered on April 24, 1957 (in I.T.A. 74/53).

The appellants' father, Karl Kaufman, died in 1952, leaving his widow as his sole heir. The latter died in 1953 and her two children, the appellants, shared her estate. In 1954 the Income Tax Assessing Officer claimed a certain sum of income tax from "the heirs of Karl Kaufman" and despite the fact that the appellants maintained that they had never been Karl Kaufman's heirs, nevertheless a sum standing to their credit in a certain company was paid to the Assessing Officer on demand.

The appellants thereupon claimed the return of this sum under section 68 (1) of the Income Tax Ordinance, which states: "If it be proved to the satisfaction of the Assessing Officer that any person for any assessment year has paid tax in excess of the amount with which he is properly chargeable, such person shall be entitled to have the amount so paid in excess refunded . . . ." Section 68 (3) gives any person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Assessing Officer the right to appeal against this decision to the District Court.

When their claim was rejected by the Assessing Officer, they appealed to the Haifa District Court. Judge Many accepted the preliminary argument of the Assessing Officer that he had no jurisdiction to deal with the appeal as the right to appeal under section 68 is given only to a person who has paid excess tax and not to one who has paid tax which he claims he should never have paid, and is furthermore given only to an assessee and not to a third party.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. Gutman appeared for the appellants and Mr. F. Landau, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Goitein, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Agranat and Silberg concurring, said that the only issue before the Court was the construction to be placed on section 68(1) and particularly on the words "any person" contained therein.

The respondent's Counsel had argued, he continued, that "any person" must perforce refer to an assessee only, as witness the words "with which he is properly chargeable," used to describe the amount in excess of which tax has been paid. The appellant's Counsel, on the other hand, had interpreted these words in accordance with their simple literary meaning: i.e. as referring to every person who pays money to the income tax authorities without having been obliged to do so.

In the light of the fact that no authorities had been produced he intended to solve the issue, continued Justice Goitein, by the aid of illuminatory examples. He then went on to pose the question as to whether a person who is not liable for income tax at all but has shares deposited in a bank, would be deprived of the opportunity of claiming restitution, if the bank were to pay income tax on his shares, only because he is not an assessee; or to whether a person bearing the same name as another person living in the same street, who erroneously pays his name-sake's income tax, would be barred from claiming the return of the money under section 68.

The respondent's Counsel, he continued, had replied that in both cases the person concerned should be denied the remedy provided by section 68, as the Assessing Officer's duties could not be extended to the settlement of legal problems contained in the two examples produced. The appellants' Counsel had maintained, however, that the person concerned should be granted the remedy provided by section 68 in both cases. And truth to tell, continued Justice Goitein, there is a lot to be said for both points of view — from which it would appear that the legislator had not anticipated this *contretemps*, occasioned by the fact that the person paying the income tax is not necessarily the assessee.

Nevertheless, held Justice Goitein, he was of the opinion that the term "any person" should not be narrowed down to "assessee" only, particularly since the Mandatory legislator was in the habit when he intended any provision of the Income Tax Ordinance to refer to an assessee, and only to an assessee, of doing this expressly by the use of the words "any person who has been assessed to tax."

Furthermore, he held, if the appellants' argument that they are not liable at all for the income tax demanded from them is correct, then the tax which they paid was, in accordance with the terms of section 66, "in excess of the amount with which they are properly chargeable."

The appeal should therefore be allowed and the case returned to the District Court for consideration on its merits.

Judgment given on November 26, 1958.

A POSTAL AGENCY will open at Metzudat Ze'ev, 38 Rehov King George, Tel Aviv, on Sunday on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition of the Revolt under the auspices of the Jabotinsky Institute.

Joint Ventures with Kenya Offered to Israel's Industry

By AMOS MELAMEDE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The opening of the Straits of Tiran has put Kenya and Israel much closer to each other and assures a continuing and growing trade between the two countries, Mr. James Martin, Director of the Trade and Supplies Department in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Kenya, said in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*. He is in Israel on a 10-day visit.

Mr. Martin was sent here to follow up the initial work done last September by the Chief Secretary to the Kenya Government, Mr. W. F. Coutts. Mr. Martin's impressions, after having toured the country widely from Afikim and Tiberias in the North to Eilat in the South, are that there are good grounds to expect trade relations between the two countries to grow steadily.

The market in Kenya is wide open. Competition is free and there are no differential tariffs. Exporters to Kenya have to compete in quality and price. Israel has a natural advantage over its competitors in more distant industrialized countries due to its proximity and the savings in transport costs thus incurred. The tariff structure in Kenya is such that there is a uniform average tariff of 22 per cent with raw materials being exempt from duty, consumer goods paying about 12 per cent tariff while protected industries enjoy a protective duty of about 30 per cent. Kenya has completely liberalized 90 per cent of its trade with the O.E.E.C. countries and 22 other countries including Israel. There are no quantity or currency restrictions on imports from these countries.

Mr. Martin said that while Israel manufacturers have an excellent opportunity to increase their exports to Kenya, they must improve their marketing and selling practices. Agents and distributors should be sent to Kenya to establish the necessary marketing machinery.

Kenya would be interested, says Mr. Martin, in buying fertilisers (mainly phosphates and potash), window glass, oranges, wines, Kaiser-Frazer jeeps, and textiles.

Exports from Kenya to Israel could include coffee, tea, sisal, wool, timber, meat, maize, pyrite extracts, hides and skins, and soda ash. Mr. Martin forecast joint Kenya-Israel manufacturing ventures in which Kenya would supply the raw materials with Israel providing the know-how and technical skills. Hides and skins could be shipped to Eilat, and processed there for further export to Europe.

The example of the Cargal Company which is putting up a plant to produce carton boxes in Kenya is an example of Israel providing the know-how, says Mr. Martin. With the growth of the canning industry in Kenya the need is growing for packaging material and Cargal will find a safe and expanding market for their products there.

Mr. Martin also suggested the possibility of providing Israel with livestock to be raised in the Negev. Mr. Martin says that conditions in the Northern districts of Kenya are very similar to the arid conditions in the Negev.

Trade relations should grow slowly and on a firm basis, he cautioned. During 1957 trade between the two countries amounted to about £100,000 (about £50,000 each way). In the first six months of 1958 the 1957 sum has already been overtaken. In a year or two he envisaged £500,000 worth of trade each way, probably growing to an overall £2m. at a later date.

BITTEN. — Police in Ringstead, Denmark, were on Wednesday searching for a man with the end of a finger missing. It was bitten off the previous night by a woman he attacked as she was walking home.

Supersol to Issue $3m. In Stock to Canadians, Americans

By MIRIAM DAYAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Supersol has decided to issue $3m. of stock to Canadian and American investors for the expansion of its business in Israel, Mr. Bertram Loeb, its General Manager, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. A further sum in common stock will also be issued in Israel, in local currency, he revealed on his arrival from Canada for a brief visit, his first since the opening of Israel's first supermarket last summer.

In view of the popularity of the first store, Mr. Loeb was confident that there would be no difficulty in finding investors either here or abroad.

His confidence is also reflected in the Company's intention to establish a network of 20 supermarkets throughout the country in the coming five years. Public response exceeded original anticipations, Mr. Loeb added.

"We have decided to negotiate with the Histadrut," he revealed, "since it is inevitable that organized labour will find a place in our stores."

Asked about the management's decision to cancel the plan to set up a second supermarket in the basement of the Chen cinema here, Mr. Loeb declared that a more suitable site in the same neighbourhood had been found.

With regard to marketing policy, the manager declared that the stores would continue to sell only goods manufactured locally, except for such items as were not available here. They would also go on determining their own prices. Mr. Loeb criticized manufacturers who refused to allow the supermarket to sell at less than the regular retail price. "They want us to make more profit, but no one is going to tell us how much profit to make," he exclaimed. "Cartels went out with the bustle," he added.

He believes that manufacturers who boycotted the store because of this "cartel" policy, would eventually regret the loss of business.

If and when they change their minds, they will find it difficult to replace those who have meanwhile been supplying the same goods.

(Osem, the noodles firm, ceased supplying Supersol some months ago, when it refused to accept the retail price they set).

The store has stimulated improvements in the quality of some local goods, Mr. Loeb believes. The housewife determines what is sold, and what consumers reject does not appear on the shelf again.

There is ample room for packing to be improved, and for providing the transparent wrapping materials needed in self-service stores. He hoped to introduce attractive containers which could be used again — such as glass tumblers for jam instead of the ordinary jars. Mr. Loeb also thinks frozen foods should be sold here, especially when there are surpluses.

"We expected to arouse competition," he declared, saying he welcomed the Government's promise to give aid to small stores similar to that obtained by the supermarket. He was referring to the loan given to Rassco for the building. "The concentrated efforts at competition by private and cooperative stores will make our people here keep up to the mark. Meanwhile, consumers have gained by better sanitary conditions and lower prices."

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 349, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French**: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Strauss: "The Graduation Ball," Ballet Music (Conductor: Artur Fiedler); Arensky: Symphony No. 2 in A, Opus 22. Berlioz: Overture "Benvenuto Cellini." 12.00 Sephardic Tunes. 12.20 Lunchtime Music. 12.45 Housewife's Request Programme. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.25 Contemporary French Music for Piano played by Claude Abravanel. Haim Lipnizsky: Prelude; Honegger: Prelude, Arioso and Fugetta; Poulenc: French Suite. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Sports. 6.40 Talmud Lesson. 7.20 Kindling of Lights. 7.25 Hebrew Songs, performed by Hannah Aharoni. 7.40 Woman's Programme. 8.05 Noah's Ark. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim 2, Chap. 13 & 14. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Appointments" with Peter Frye with the participation of Y. Tarzuin. 10.15 At the Knesset. 10.25 Song and Dance Request Programme. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 298.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Roussel: "Bacchus and Ariane," Suite No. 2 played by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Charles Munch. 6.30 Musical Bag.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbi. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa**: 6.30 Kindling of Lights. 6.33 News. 6.40 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Newsreel. 6.52 Afrikaans Programme.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 Kindling of Lights. 10.18 News. 10.25 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 10.30 Orchestral Overture on "Maoz Tzur" by Ch. Jacobi. 10.40 The Week's Portion.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening & Kindling of Lights. 6.40 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Bow & Arrow." 7.45 "Worth Listening To." 8.05 Noah's Ark. 8.50 "Intermezzo." 9.00 News. 9.15 Yehuda Hamaccabi — excerpts from the Oratorio by Handel. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.89, 16.84 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Week's Feature.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00—11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Musical Impressions of the Bullring. 10.00 "A Star Remembers." 10.30 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ. 11.00 News.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli** : —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

• **Zoo** : —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Exhibitions**: —
New Exhibitions: 10 Years of Archaeological Activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1; 3-5.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 100 works of Jules Pascin (Bezalel Museum's Collection). Ludwig Schwerin, watercolours, gouaches and drawings. Paintings by Landau, of the Ecole de Paris. Woodcut Illustrations to Virgil, 1502 edition. Archaeological pieces from the Museum's collections. Samples of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1; 2.30-5.

Oil paintings by Kalman Hack. Artists House. 10-1; 4-6.

• **Tours** —
Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4081. Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Film Shows**: —
Israel Films daily, 11.30 Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Theatres**—
Habimah, "Cry, the Beloved Country." Edison, 9.

— TEL AVIV —

• **Restaurants**—
Italian specialities. Lunch. Dinner. Luky's Bar Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd., First Class Italian menu at ILS. Phone 28752.

• **Theatre**: —
Habimah, "Hanna Senesh" 11. "Street of Stairs," 8.
Ohel, "The Respectful Prostitute," 8.30.
Cameri, "Look Homeward Angel," 8.

• **Exhibitions** :—
Paintings by David Labkovski, Artists' Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
"Wine on View," Wine Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-3.
"Sculpture in Israel — 1957-1958," Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4.
Painters and Sculptors Gallery, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.
Israel Sculpture 1957-58. Biblical Illustrations by Chagall, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4.

• **Tourist Service** :—
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28225, 8-2 p.m.

• **Z.O.A. House**: —
Social and Cultural Club — Hanukah Dance, (8.45 p.m.). Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) and daily.

— HAIFA —

• **Tourist Service**:—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions** :
Consumer goods exhibition: lighting fixtures, lamps fabrics and toys. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre. Beit Hakranot, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Golden Age Club** :—
Celebration of Hanukka and Fifth Club Anniversary — Songs by Evi Halevy; Quiz by Julie Meyer-Feilchenfeld. Reading from the Books of the Maccabeans — Paula Shapiro, Bnei Brith Home, 2 Wedgwood Ave., Central Carmel. Guests welcome. 4.30.

— NATANYA —

• **Entertainment** :—
Daigan & Szumacher: "Zeh vi du gehst." Sharon, 9. (Last performance.)

Credit Cuts For Oil, Meal Fodder

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Farmers whose credit allowance for fuel was recently cut drastically, now face the threat of similar reductions with regard to oilcake and meal for their livestock. The cost of their monthly 10,000 to 11,000 tons is about IL2m.

The manufacturers have been informed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that the two-month credit allowance for their purchases of raw materials — soya beans and grains — will be gradually reduced, virtually to cash payment. In current negotiations between manufacturers and Government representatives, the former have pointed out that they do not have the ready cash. Raw materials make up 75 to 80 per cent of their production costs and from mandatory times they have been granted liberal Government credits.

The main factories involved are Shemen, Yizhar, Tet-Bet and Ets-Zait. Their materials are purchased mainly in the U.S. Several million pounds worth of stock are at present held in Government stores.

The farmers have not received any notification of changes in purchasing conditions. But the factories have been advised to cut the credits they grant their customers, in order to meet the Government's new demands.

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8 BELGIAN TRAVEL AGENTS ARRIVE

A group of eight Belgian travel agents arrived by El Al from Brussels late Tuesday night for a week's visit as guests of the Government Tourist Corporation and El Al in line with the programme to encourage winter tourism in Israel. They are: Mr. Leon Stolar, Mr. Gaston Boussange, Mr. Alfred Majerczyk, Mr. Christophe Wirtz, Mrs. Rita Wasteels, Mr. Holvoet, Mr. Riguelle, and Mr. Alexis Dumoulin.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
2.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: Run Silent, Run Deep.
EDEN: Tarzan's Fight for Life.
ORNA: The Bravados.
ORION: La traversée de Paris. Mat. at 11, Snow White.
OR GIL: Liebe.
RON: The Jayces.
SEMADAR: Pekles Bergère.
TEL OR: Bambi.
ZION: Wild is the Wind.
EDISON: Silent (I Tell).
STUDIO: Summer Time.

TEL AVIV
2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Smiley.
ARMON DAVID: Montparnasse 19
CHEN: In Such A Night.
EDEN: The Rich Walter.
ESTHER: Les Girls.
GAT: Wuthering Heights.
MAXIM: Gestoendnis Unter Vier Augen.
MIGDALOR: Miroir a Deux Faces. Aseptices French Film Week.
MOGRABI: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
OPHIR: The God Sack.
ORION: No Time for Sergeants.
PEER: Ilya Muromets.
SHDEROTH: Last Holiday.
TAMAR: The Great Dictator.
TCHELET: Cockleshell Heroes.
TEL AVIV: The Hunters.
YARON: Godzilla.
ZAMIR: Oeil pour oeil (An Eye for an Eye).
ZAFON: Il Bidone.

HAIFA
2.30 6.45, 9.

HORIAH: Giant.
ARMON: The Gold Rush.
EN DOR: The Vagabond King.
ORLY: Battle of the V.I.
AMPHITHEATRE: Frenchie.
ORAH: Operation Dynamite X 3.
PEER: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
ATEMON: Silk Stockings.
GAL OR: The Inspector General.
MAY: Three Violent People.

Aussies Win First Test By Eight Wickets

A great innings of 71 not out by "test debutante" Norman O'Neill in Australia's second knock gave his side an eight innings victory against England in their first test match on the fifth of the scheduled six-day match at Brisbane on Wednesday. Final scoreboard: England: 134 and 198. Australia: 186 and 147 for two.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DECEMBER 10, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/50 (IL10)	96
4% Comp. Loan 56/57	71
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	96½
2½% Comp. Loan	66½
3½% War Loan 54/59	97
4½% Tavt Dollar 2)	96½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	97½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	103½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	104½
4½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
5½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	103½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	103½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	280
6½% Bonds 58/63 f)	105½
ditto g)	113½
Keren Hayesod 6½% Deb. 58/68 f)	108½
ditto g)	107
6% Deb. 59/63 f)	102½
ditto g)	102½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/63	102½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/68 (Class "A" f)	102
Class "B" g)	109½
Rassco 6% pref. ord sh.	84
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	148½
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	95½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	100½
Ata ord 'B' sh.	82½
"Kurdaneh" ord. 'B' 7% con. debs. 59/68	82½
"Tevo" ord. sh.	94½
Pal. Cold St. ord sh. reg.	82
Pass 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	134
Binur 4% debs. 56/65	80
Nir 5% pref. sh.	96
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	81½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	87½
5% debs.	81½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	56½
Meller ord. sh. reg.	1055
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs	74½
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	65
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	52
Dead Sea Works 5% Deb. reg.	288
Dolek ord sh. "C"	854
Mehorot pref. sh.	78
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	60

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; z) in % of IL1,800.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

TEL AVIV: Abramsky, 42 Allenby, 63526. Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 65169. Moskowitz, 25 King George, 62650. Merkaz Hasafon, 200 Ben Yehuda, 22923. Michlin, 112 Allenby, 63253. Ziva, Hatikva Qtr., 22408. JAFFA: Galnika, 19 Rehov 4, 83429. BAMAT YITZHAK: Hasharon, 23 Yerushalayim, 62046. PETAH TIKVA: Balfour, 15 Balfour. HOLON: Briut, Rehov Sokolow. KISHON: Amami. BEHOVOT: Hanegev, 196 Herzl, 96-1245. NATANYA: Natanya.
HAIFA: Nordau, 12 Nordau, 4039.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Hameiri, 71 Bethlehem, 61457. Dr. Shor, 48 Rehov.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Timon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374. HOLON: Dr. Dukur, 12a Shikun Amami, Tel Giborim.

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at the Edison Hall, Jerusalem.

Programme:
Lighting of Candles — Cantor Stern
Opening speech — Mr. Tuvya Ben Hotlels
Greetings: Mr. M. Ish-Shalom, — Deputy Mayor
Dr. M. Avidor, Director of Ministry of Education
Mr. Zvi Weintraub, Director of Information
Artistic Items:
Habimah Members will present excerpts from:
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and
"CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY"

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Notice to the Public
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2. The above goods may be inspected on December 21-30, between 8 a.m.-12 noon.
3. Bids for the purchase of any of the above goods should be submitted in sealed envelopes and on the official forms which can be obtained from the Customs Official in charge of the warehouse, or from the Department for Sales, Customs House, Haifa.
4. All bids must be marked with the number of the tender, and include a bank draft, issued to the Customs Commissioner, at the rate of 10% of the value of the bid. No more than one tender may be submitted on each form.
4. Bidders must quote their bids in receipts of foreign currency. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract with the Haifa Customs Collector, which shall set forth the details of export of the goods in question and stipulate the manner in which he shall receive payment.
5. All bids submitted as above will be binding on the bidder, and the cheque attached to the bid will serve as a guarantee for fulfilment of all conditions of the bid.
6. Bidders should abide by the conditions of the bid: any change in these conditions may lead to cancellation of the bid and forfeit of the deposit.
7. The bidder should calculate his bid in accordance with the price of the stored goods, since porterage and transport costs will be borne by him.
8. Bids should be placed in the Tender Box of Room 4, Haifa Customs House. Bids should be submitted between January 15, 1959, and January 20, 1959, 12 o'clock noon.
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The debentures will be redeemed during the years 1960—1969, the details of redemption being stated in the Prospectus.

The subscription list will open tomorrow, December 12, 1958, at 8 a.m. and will close at 12 noon on the same day, but the Company reserves the right to close the subscription list before the said closing time.

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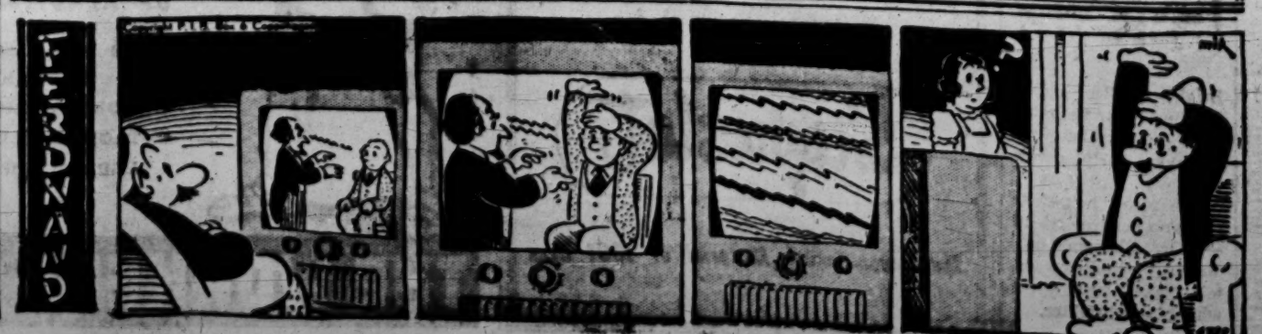

Today's Postbags

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy.
WEATHER SYNOPSIS: Active cold front over Western Greece.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	72	6	13	14
Tiberias	80	13	20	22
Haifa Port	80	13	20	21
Natanya	76	13	19	21
Tel Aviv Kirya	61	13	20	21
Tel Aviv Port	73	14	20	20
Lydda Airport	73	10	20	21
Jerusalem	71	9	15	17
Beersheba	80	9	20	21
Sdom	87	13	22	24
Eilat	86	12	23	24

A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum temp. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

ARRIVALS

Mr. Ya'acov Yanai, Second Secretary at the Israel Embassy in Paris, for a week's visit for consultations with the Foreign Ministry. (by El Al).

Mr. Ravindra Varma, President of the World Youth Union, for a six-day visit as guest of the Israel Youth Movements Council. (by B.E.A.).

Mr. G.D. Ambikar, General Secretary of the Bombay Textile Union, for a week's visit as guest of the Histadrut. (by B.E.A.).

Prof. J.C. Burkill, of Cambridge University, for a series of lectures at the Weismann Institute, the Hebrew University and the Technion, and Mrs. Burkill. (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Isaac Katz, Executive Director of the Tel Aviv University-School of Law and Economics, from two months in the U.S. to study new methods in university management.

DEPARTURES

The Norwegian Minister to Israel and Greece, Mr. Carl Irgens, for his place of residence in Greece. (by Cyprus Airways).

The Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Dov Joseph, for the U.S., for consultations with heads of the U.J.A., (by El Al).

Mlle. Francoise Arnoul, for Paris after a short visit. (by Cyprus Airways).

TRANSWORLD AIRLINES are to resume their thrice-weekly flights to Lydda on Saturday, following the ending of their machinists' strike in the U.S.

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THE TENANTS' Protection Law Public Committee will meet on Thursday (today) from 9-1 p.m. and from 4-6 p.m. at the offices of the District Court in Jaffa. The meetings are open to the public.

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153 IMMIGRANTS from Eastern Europe arrived by air in two groups on Tuesday night. A third group of 82 immigrants arrived by air from Persia at the same time.

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THE IL1m. NATIONAL Centre for Rehabilitation of the Sick will be opened officially in Ra'anana by Kupat Holim's Invalidity Fund on Thursday (today). The new centre holds 90 beds for adults and 20 for children.

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CURRENCY in circulation increased during the week ending Tuesday by IL5,699,235, to stand at IL282,166,875, the Bank of Israel reports. Gold reserves rose by IL378; foreign currency reserves by IL7,508,085, and land bills by IL20,000; promissory notes and bills of exchange declined by IL1,829,228.

Helen Keller Home Celebrates Opening

TEL AVIV. — A 12-year-old deaf and mute girl laboriously but distinctly recited the blessing over the Hanukka candles on Wednesday night at a ceremony in Yad Eliahu marking the completion of the four-storey Helen Keller Home for the Deaf and Mute.

Several hundred deaf-mutes were among the some 500 persons attending the ceremony in the brightly lit building which will serve 1,500 deaf-mutes in Israel.

The vocational training wing was built at a cost of IL85,000, towards which the U.S. Government granted IL50,000 under the I.M.G. programme.

The remarks of Dr. Howard Backus, Special Assistant to the U.S. Ambassador; Mr. A. Harzfeld, M.K., Chairman of the Public Committee for the Helen Keller Home; Mr. H. Apter, Secretary of the Association for the Deaf and Mute; and Mrs. R. Sieff, President of World WIZO, were translated into sign language.

Cairo Talks

(Continued from Page 1)

in the plenary on Thursday (today).

At Tuesday night's session, the Soviet delegation proposed before a committee set up to study the European Common Market that a "pool of raw material produced by the Afro-Asian countries should be formed immediately" as a counter-measure to the Common Market.

Mr. Nesterov said that Russia was prepared in every way to assist the Afro-Asian countries in their efforts to throw off colonial dependence and "to expand their trade relations with all countries on a basis of equality and mutual benefit."

Meanwhile, drafting committees were at work on the final conference resolutions. The most important is the U.A.R. proposal to establish in Cairo an Afro-Asian organization for economic cooperation. Some delegations sought to locate the proposed organization closer to Asian capitals, but it was believed that Cairo would be chosen.

(Reuter, UPI)

Toledano Envisages Acceptable Registration Issue Solution

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Toledano, Minister of Religious Affairs, is to submit a proposal on the registration issue which he believes will satisfy both the Government and the Rabbinate.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* on Wednesday, the fledgling Minister said he would present his proposal to the members of the Government concerned in the next few days. He declined to disclose the nature of the suggestion, but in answer to a question said that it had nothing to do with the polling of Jewish scholars conducted by the Ministerial Committee of Three.

He stressed, however, that his proposal on children of mixed marriages would meet *halachic* requirements.

On the need of breaking down the religious barriers between the Sephardi and Ashkenazi communities, Rabbi Toledano stated that in future he would endeavour to see that a single local minister served both communities. He planned to rectify the situation in many localities, particularly the villages, where the status of local rabbi was mainly granted to rabbis of the Ashkenazi community, while the Sephardi rabbi only had the status of communal rabbi. The Sephardi rabbis are also to be regarded as local ministers and have their salaries raised accordingly.

Reorganization Deferred

As regards reorganization of the Ministry, Rabbi Toledano said that he would decide in the next few weeks on any changes in personnel which would be necessary. The only new appointment so far has been the Minister's Private Secretary.

According to Rabbi Toledano, the Ministry's most pressing problems are the keeping down of the number of burial societies—for which there have been many applications following new Government regulations—the strengthening of the *yeshivot* and the abolition of the rift between the communities. Agreement has been reached, he said, for a continued single *hevra kedisha* for Tel Aviv.

At least one minor change has already been made in the Ministry — behind the Minister's desk hangs a portrait of the late Sephardi Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Benzion Meir Uziel, placed there as a gesture by Ministry personnel.

Haifa's Beit Dina Gets Synagogue Hall

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A large room to serve cultural pursuits and as a synagogue was dedicated at the Beit Dina Convalescent Centre at Neveh Sha'anan, Mt. Carmel, on Wednesday afternoon. The IL25,000 project was made possible by the generosity of individuals and public bodies.

Beit Dina with its 34 rooms, 70 beds, spotless cleanliness and efficient management, was opened in 1950 to help patients of limited means, who are not members of any sick fund, to regain their strength after discharge from hospital. The model institution has been largely a one-woman project promoted with singleness of purpose by the President of the Linat Hatzedek Society, Mrs. Dina Nathanson, in whose honour the home is named.

Egg Exports Seen Earning $8m. in '59

TEL AVIV. — Exports of 250m. eggs earning $8m. were predicted for 1959 by Mr. A. Ofen, Secretary of the Egg Marketing Board, who met the Press on Wednesday. This would be a rise of 50m. eggs and $2m. over 1958. Total production would be 900m. eggs, he said.

Western European importers have come out definitely in favour of packing in wooden boxes, he declared. Cartons were cheaper by up to 20 per cent, but the losses incurred this summer through spoilage with this type of packaging had in some cases exceeded the saving.

An order for two million cartons recently placed for exports is destined for shipments to markets where we must sell cheaply to compete with the local product.

Rogosin Rayon Signs Labour Contract

ASHDOD. — A collective labour contract between the management of the Rogosin rayon plant and the Histadrut was signed here on Tuesday at the local Labour Council offices.

According to the agreement, unskilled labourers will undergo a six-month training period. They will then receive the wages of a skilled worker, which will be fixed no later than June 1, 1959. A parity committee will decide on the technical gradings.

The Rogosin plant employs 40 workers in the one department already in operation. However, within two years it is expected to take on some 300 workers.

REPETUR TO STAY WITH SOLEL BONEH

TEL AVIV. — Ahdut Ha'avoda on Wednesday notified the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. P. Lavon, that Mr. Beri Repetur has withdrawn his resignation from the Board of Directors of Solel Boneh.

Torch Brought From Mod'in to Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Mod'in Torch, symbol of Hanukka, on Wednesday was brought from Mod'in in the coastal plain to Jerusalem by relays of runners of the Maccabi Sports Association.

The runners, who attracted thousands of spectators to the streets, were led down Jaffa Road by three policemen on prancing horses.

Zahava Abulafia, 14, of Mahane Yehuda, presented the torch to Mayor Gershon Agron in front of the Municipality at 4.30 p.m. Mayor Agron thanked her, and the other members of Jerusalem Maccabi, who replied by sounding three cheers in his honour.

The torch left Mod'in at 9.30 a.m. By early in the afternoon, the initial 60 runners of the Rehovot branch had brought it to Sha'ar Hagai, where 60 Jerusalem runners took over for the rest of the way to the capital.

Some 1,500 Maccabi runners relayed torches from Mod'in throughout the day to other parts of the country.

Hanukka Party For Foster Children

Jerusalem Post Staff

At a Hanukka party arranged by *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund on Wednesday, the Capital's Holyland Hotel was host to 100 children from 25 foster families under the supervision of the Social Welfare Ministry's Jerusalem Youth Department.

Together with their foster brothers and sisters, the children were taken as the guests of Hamekasher to the hotel where they seated themselves with aplomb around flower-decked tables and politely packed away their fruit juice and, doughnuts. After the lighting of the Hanukka candles, some 20 of the young company entertained with songs, recitations and performances on the recorder.

A splendid puppet show, in which all seven characters were manipulated and vocalized by Mr. Ephraim Milo, Director of the Social Welfare Ministry's Probation Services, rounded out the programme.

In Beersheba on Wednesday afternoon, 40 polio-stricken children were the guests of the Southern Command at a gala Hanukka party given at the local Officers' Club. With girl soldiers acting as hostesses, the children were entertained with songs and films and each of them received a gift from *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund. The Beersheba Rotary Club provided the children with round trip transport.

Thirty-five more polio-stricken children below the age of four have also received gifts from the Toy Fund and will have their own party on Thursday, arranged by the District Health Office and Ilanshil.

Contributions to the Toy Fund received on Wednesday reached IL586,200, bringing the total to IL13,743,360.

Electric Grid Reaches Far North

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Seventeen settlements in Upper Galilee will have been connected to the national electric grid at a cost of IL1.8m., when the first stage of the Palestine Electric Corporation's expansion plan northwards is completed in January, the company's spokesman, Mr. Y. Friedlander, told a press conference here on Wednesday.

Completion of the second stage, planned for the end of 1959, will bring electricity to another 13 villages, Mr. Friedlander said. A transformer is to be built in the Jezre'el Valley and a high tension line has already been strung to bring power to agriculture, industry and homes.

A new 150,000 k.w.h. power station is scheduled to be built near Haifa within the next three years.

Plans to link up the Megiddo excavations and the Sullam Tsur area near the Lebanese border have been drawn up. Negotiations with various Arab villages are also in progress, Mr. Friedlander stated.

Hula Villages Get Histadrut Loan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A long-term loan of IL100,000 to the settlements on the Syrian border damaged by Syrian shelling was approved on Wednesday by the Histadrut Central Committee. The loan will be for a four-year period.

Similarly, Histadrut economic enterprises will be asked to donate funds and labour worth IL50,000 toward the repair of damaged buildings.

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'Only Public Can Bar German Films'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"The Film Censorship Board cannot ban German-speaking films *ipso facto*; it can ban them only if their content is an outrage to public sensibilities," Mr. L. Greenspon, newly-appointed chairman of the Board, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Wednesday.

He added that the Board was bound by a directive issued by the Cabinet on February 10, 1958. The Cabinet then decided to ban all films manufactured in Germany and Austria between 1933 and 1945; and to allow German-speaking films, even if made in co-production with Germans, as long as they were not produced while the Nazis were in power and/or display an attitude favourable to the Nazis. An earlier decision of the Cabinet, taken in December, 1958, allowed the import of German-speaking films made in Austria and Switzerland.

If members of the public wanted to ban all German-speaking films, its only recourse, Mr. Greenspon believed, is to arouse public opinion against them. (The Jerusalem Labour Council this week decided that the Histadrut-owned cinema, Tel-Or, would no longer show German-language films.)

Mr. Greenspon said that the Board had recently banned a full-length American documentary "This is Russia," on the grounds that it depicted a foreign power in a biased light. It had been filmed in Russia with the approval of the Soviet Government, but biased comments had been introduced into the commentary. For example, in showing a picture of a synagogue in Kiev, the commentator noted that "Stalin had 80,000 Jews killed in this city," while in fact this heinous act had been the work of the Nazis.

The Board also ordered a scene which showed a Soviet soldier pursuing a woman cut from the film "A Girl from Berlin."

Month's Moratorium On Cinema Showings

TEL AVIV. — Picket lines outside cinemas showing German-speaking films were withdrawn on Wednesday after agreement was reached between the four organizations who were demonstrating against the showing of these films and the Cinema Owners' Association, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.

No German films will be shown anywhere for the next month.

It was agreed to set up a public committee representing the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, both organizations of cinema owners, the film importing agencies and the Film Censorship Board, as well as the partisans and ex-soldiers associations, to formulate official policy on German films. The committee will be charged with submitting its recommendations during the one month moratorium.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out that many films have already been paid for abroad, and large sums would be lost if a ban is now enforced.

Censors to Preview Ballet's Exposure

TEL AVIV. — A special performance of "Les Ballets Africains de Keita Fobeda," with the Theatre Censorship Board as audience, will be given at the Ohel Shem Hall here on December 17, three days before the ballet's premiere.

The Board has requested the closed performance to decide whether some of the dancers should wear more clothes than they have worn in performances elsewhere.

The ballet was invited here as part of the French Art Festival, and the French Ambassador will be patron of the visit. The troupe, which includes 30 dancers, singers and musicians, will tour the country for three weeks.

ISRAEL PUSHES OUT GREEK CITRUS

ATHENS. — Greek citrus growers have met with increasing difficulties in marketing their crop because of the competition from Israel, it is learned here. They have been able to sell only 8,000 tons out of a total crop estimated at 250,000 tons, while at the same time last year they had already sold the entire crop of 225,000 tons.

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Because of the great demand, not more than two tickets will be sold to each person.

Recovers Senses On Hearing 'Hospital'

TIBERIAS. — A man injured in a bus accident near here on Tuesday, heard the word "hospital" and took to his heels.

A resident of Nazareth, the man was struck in the head by an Egged bus on Tuesday and allowed the driver to take him to the first-aid station in Tiberias. When the injured man heard that he was going to be taken to the Poriah Hospital, he fled from the station before the station staff could get around to taking his name.

No Pills, No Injections In Vegetarian Village

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. — Israel's first vegetarian-naturalist settlement, called Amirim, was inaugurated on Tuesday with a modest but impressive ceremony in which members of the vegetarian-naturalist movement from all over the country participated.

The secretary of the new *moshav shitufi*, Mr. Mordechai Tamari, said in his opening speech that to settle at Amirim was not only a physical act but also a spiritual one. "The return to nature will bring man back to the state he enjoyed in the Garden of Eden, to a comprehension of the great harmony of nature and the liberation from extremist theories," he said.

Mrs. Gila Guri, wife of the chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, said that the purpose of the settlement was to create a healthy, sensible and, above all, happy type of man. She claimed that, because of proper nutrition, there would be no cases of polio in this settlement, fevers would not be reduced artificially, by pills, and there would be no inoculations or injections.

High School Teachers Set Up Union Shop

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Despite a strong warning from the Histadrut that they were endangering their position as members of the organized labour movement, 140 delegates representing 1,200 teachers in 90 schools met here on Wednesday at Beit Harofe to form the Organization of Secondary, Technical and Agricultural Teachers.

On the platform were Dr. M. Ziv, the Director of the Secondary School Division in the Ministry of Education; professors of the Technion and the Hebrew University; and Dr. Y. Brand of the Union of the Professionals Association.

In the keynote speech, Dr. Y. Oren stressed that "the natural place of the new organization was within the ranks of the Histadrut, but we shall not be deterred by fear of expulsion." He regretted that the Ministry of Education had involved itself in this struggle, to which it was not a party. This was the reason for the teachers' policy of non-cooperation with the Ministry, both during and following the recent teachers' strike, he explained.

The conference resumes its deliberations at the Herzliya Gymnasia here today (Thursday).

Post-Sinai Debt Reaches IL238m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury's accumulated deficit rose by IL61m. during the first six months of the current fiscal year to stand at IL238.3m., Dr. A. Ne'eman, the Accountant-General, told the press in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

The current budgetary deficit during the same period amounts to IL62.5m., he said. The lion's share of the shortage — IL52.5 m.—accrued in the development budget: IL9.1m. in the regular budget and IL0.9 m. in the budgets of Government closed enterprises — the post and transport systems.

The deficit in the development budget was attributed by Dr. Ne'eman to slackening of revenue to only 38.6 per cent of estimates for the first half of the fiscal year, largely owing to smaller receipts from the U.S. grant-in-aid and food surpluses, and from the Export-Import Bank and the French Government loan. With regard to the two last-named sources of revenue, Dr. Ne'eman explained that goods and equipment have already been ordered from suppliers but the revenue will only accrue to the Treasury in next year's fiscal budget.

The Government, nevertheless, had to go ahead with building plans for absorption of immigration, while redemption of State of Israel bonds continued at higher pace than was estimated. Dr. Ne'eman predicted that while revenue will partly catch up with the deficit during the second half of the year, a shortage of some IL 30m. to IL40m. will remain, and the Government will have to cut down on some of its development projects.

The IL9m. shortage in the regular budget will probably be wiped out entirely by increased revenue in the second half of the year, Dr. Ne'eman said.

The current deficit is being covered by bank loans and other increases in government liabilities, Dr. Ne'eman reported. Debts to banks abroad have decreased by IL19m. mainly owing to the early liquidation of the debt to the Bank of America.

The deficit of IL238.3m., which has accumulated since the Sinai campaign, included IL84m. of various expenditures, the IL62.5m. accruing during the current fiscal year, and IL9im. on account of increased commodity reserves, working capital and advances to suppliers.

J'lem Pledges To Immigration Loan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A pledge to raise Jerusalem's IL2m. quota for the Aliya Loan in record time, was taken by 50 leading Jerusalem businessmen and public figures at the first meeting of the Capital's Loan Council on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Mayor Gershon Agron.

Mr. Alexander Peli, Director of the Hebrew Encyclopaedia, was elected chairman of an Executive Committee, which will take over active management of raising the money.

Mr. A. Hecht, of the National Loan Executive, revealed that IL4m. in bonds had already been purchased.

Sapir Proposes Immediate End to Edible Oil Rations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A proposal to discontinue the distribution of oil and fat rations has been submitted to the Government by the Minister of Commerce and Industry. His Ministry is also studying the possible elimination of meat and sugar rationing. Mr. Sapir reported to the Knesset Economic Committee on Wednesday.

The Minister said that in the more distant future he envisages the elimination of the rest of the rations such as coffee, rice, cocoa, etc.

Asked whether the discontinuation of rationing will not affect prices, Mr. Sapir said that any rises will be incorporated in the new cost-of-living index to be introduced by the end of January. Wage earners will be fully compensated, he stressed.

Ministry experts expressed the view that with the elimination of the rations, the price fixed for the commodity will find its own level at about half-way between the controlled price and the present market price. On the whole, the household that consumes more than the ration will not pay more than it did before.

It is to be expected that with the elimination of sugar rationing, the Government will discontinue the three different prices that now exist — IL250 per ton for rations, IL600 per ton for industry and IL1,350 per ton on the free market. The new single price will probably be IL800 per ton.

Supermarkets

Mr. Sapir told the Economic Committee's Sub-Committee on Supermarkets that he had categorically rejected the appeal of the Merchants Association that no licences would be granted to new supermarkets while the Government is studying the Association's request for assistance in setting up its own large retail grocery outlets.

Continuing its discussion under the chairmanship of Mr. B. Avniel (Herut), the Sub-Committee heard that Mr. Sapir has promised to study the Association's bid for a Government loan of IL1m. to build up chain stores.

The Association originally asked for IL2m. to add to the IL4m. they were prepared to invest. Mr. Sapir had turned down this request and suggested Government assistance of IL500,000.

IL25 Increase In Refrigerator Tax

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The price of locally-produced refrigerators will rise slightly with increased taxes being studied by the Treasury, it was learned in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

Excise on the refrigerators was originally fixed in proportion to the dollar-content that went into their production. Thus, at IL8 per dollar of imported parts, the tax on the 8.5 cubic foot refrigerator amounted to IL600. However, with the steady reduction in the dollar component in the finished product, each dollar was being taxed at IL12.

The Treasury has now decided to introduce a new system whereby a fixed tax of IL200 will be charged on every refrigerator, plus IL50 for each cubic foot. Thus, the duty on the Amcor 8.5 cu. ft. refrigerator will amount to IL625 — an increase of IL25.

The new system will go into effect on April 1, 1959.

Union Replies To 'Ketter' Charges

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Ketter Textile Products, Inc., of Ramat Gan, will sign a collective labour agreement with the local Labour Council if the majority of its 100 employees wish it, Mr. M. Hagler, one of the owners of the plant, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Wednesday.

The Ketter plant is one of the few remaining textile works which are outside the collective labour contract framework. The Labour Council claims that employees at the plant are being exploited, and that conditions there are worse than those in other mills.

At a press conference on Wednesday, Mr. A. Elkes, Secretary of the Ramat Gan Labour Council, said that 42 women workers had signed a petition asking to be organized within the Histadrut. Many later withdrew their signatures under alleged pressure by Mr. Hagler.

Herut Union Accused

Mr. Elkes also claimed that a strike at the firm had been broken up by thugs hired by the owner. He accused the National Federation of Labour (the Herut Organization) of exploiting the situation in order to penetrate the plant.

In a paid statement to the press, the Ketter Works Committee claimed Wednesday that the Histadrut was trying to compel the workers to join up against their will and by force. The Committee alleges that women workers at the plant had been "beaten up" and dragged from the factory entrance by pickets.

Mr. Elkes charged that the Committee was a tool of the management.

Cables in Brief

TREATY. — Japan and Iran had concluded an agreement of economic and technical cooperation in Teheran on Tuesday.

UNICEF. — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met in Moscow on Wednesday with UNICEF Director, Maurice Pate, for talks on Russia's participation in the "questions connected with the fund," Tass reported from the Soviet capital.

DISPIRITED.— Bars barred Scotch, while siphons were silent on the Boulevards of Paris on Tuesday as angry French proprietors decided to punish whiskey as retaliation for the recent London Court decision allowing a Spanish sparkling wine to bear the name "champagne."

Cartons May be Best, Say U.K. Fruiterers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The telescopic cartons now being made here by Cargal for use in the citrus trade should prove quite satisfactory, Mr. A. Stewart Wilson, President of the Retail Fruit Traders Federation of Great Britain, and Mr. W. Gavins, the Vice-President, told *The Jerusalem Post* here on Wednesday.

They could not form any final conclusion about them yet, they added, since shipments so far dispatched in this way from Israel had been too small to enable a final opinion to be formed.

Shipments of citrus in this type of carton all the way from California have been quite satisfactory, Mr. Wilson added, while, on the other hand, difficulties had been experienced with citrus packed in wood.

The attitude taken by their Federation last year, which was not so favourable to cartons, had since been modified. "We are now awaiting further developments," they said. "Our only interest is to receive our fruit in first-class condition and at the lowest prices. The new telescopic carton would appear to help towards this end."

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Egged bus to Lod passes by the factory

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'Gaullist' Unknown Quantity —Loyalty to De Gaulle

By Maurice Carr

PARIS.—

AT the first Cabinet meeting held directly after the general elections, Gen. de Gaulle is reported to have turned to M. Guy Mollet and said: "I am sorry the Socialists do not have twice as many members in the new Parliament as they do."

M. Mollet's reply is not on record, but a few days later, addressing himself to the Socialist Party congress, he declared: "I am afraid the new parliamentary majority may try to push through a 'Gaullist' policy without de Gaulle, or even against de Gaulle."

Whether or not that fear proves well-founded, the fact remains that the electorate showed that, for all their devotion to de Gaulle, they are unable or unwilling to comprehend Gaullism.

Gen. de Gaulle has let it be known again and again that he wishes to serve as an "arbiter" between the nation's sectarian interests. The late Fourth Republic was like a deranged creature whose right leg wanted to go in one direction, its left leg the opposite way, the upshot being a sort of convulsive *immobilisme*. The purpose of the new Constitution is to harmonise the energies put forth on all sides, so that instead of cancelling themselves out they shall have cumulative force. The voters, however, saw fit to amputate a limb, so that the country now has, as it were, a one-legged legislature.

Cause of Defeat

The present Parliament may, of course, develop in such a way as to compensate its apparent shortcomings and find a healthy balance. Meanwhile, a good deal of heart-searching is going on as to the causes of the crushing defeat which the Left suffered at the polls.

There are two diametrically opposed schools of thought. The followers of M. Mendes-France blame Gen. de Gaulle: he should have disavowed the Rightist promoters of the May 13 uprising which brought him to power, and because he failed to do this, reaction became synonymous with Gaullism in the public mind.

Against this Mendesist argument two objections may be raised. The first — the more obvious but less important one — is that Gen. de Gaulle could hardly slap the hands which offered him the premiership. What is more to the point, had he done so he would at once have disqualified himself for the supreme role of "arbiter." There was much that was noble in the content of the May 13 movement, even if its outer form was sinister. There was the will to regenerate France; there was the outburst of Franco-Moslem fraternization; in their craving for peace the European settlers of Algeria proclaimed themselves ready to abandon the colonialist privileges to which they had previously clung so stubbornly, while the Moslem masses heaved a sigh of relief at this unexpected turn of events (attributable to the salutary influence of the army over the *ultras*). Gen. de Gaulle plucked the flower of hope, and only at a later stage, when his position was democratically legitimized in the referendum, did he proceed to neutralize the poisonous thistle.

Fatal Error

The supporters of M. Guy Mollet take the view that the Mendesists committed a fatal error: the latter should have rallied to Gen. de Gaulle, since they were not themselves strong enough to resist the May 13 revolt whereas by opposing him they allowed the Rightists to exploit, more or less to monopolize, the nationwide Gaullist trend. The Molletists contend that M. Mendes-France made a mistake when he got up in Parliament during the investiture debate to say: "I shall not vote for Gen. de Gaulle, because even though he may not wish to become the prisoner of the May 13 extremists — and I believe he does not wish to — he cannot now escape from their clutches." He ought to have said: "I shall vote for Gen. de Gaulle to help him from becoming a prisoner of the extremists," and he should have accepted office in the Gaullist Government as did MM. Mollet, Pflimlin and other *bêtes noires* of the Algerian *ultras*.

Inquests are always painful and it is the future that counts. If the French Left is to survive — and it could at one and the same time revivify itself and strike a decisive blow for democracy by transforming itself into a pole of attraction for the millions of now disaffected Communists — it needs to unite its Molletist and Mendesist factions. Unfortunately, the Capulets and Montagus on the political stage are both blinded with personal hatreds.

Policy Question

If the Leftist politicians can overcome their passions, there is no objective reason why they should not get together, especially as the Molletists seem determined to go into parliamentary opposition — unless, and this is very unlikely, Gen. de Gaulle decides to continue as Prime Minister of the next Government and not become President of the Republic.

The first Parliament of the Fifth Republic starts its life in a cloud of mystery. What will be the policy of the predominant party, the Union for the New Republic (U.N.R.), which owes its electoral triumph to its claim to stand for the purest Gaullism? Will it, in fact, loyally support Gen. de Gaulle in all things, or will it surreptitiously seek to impose its own ideas on him? Will it live up to its self-applied label of a Centre group? Will it act as an entity, despite its uneven composition, embracing as it does all manner of elements, from liberals such as M. Michelet, the present Minister of Ex-Servicemen, to thoroughgoing Fascists such as Maitre Biaggi, one-time leader of the anti-Semitic Nazi-like Jeune Nation faction? The U.N.R., by the way, has at least four Jewish members of Parliament, MM. Bokanowski, Dassault, Moatti and Neuwirth (the latter is M. Jacques Soustelle's official spokesman in Algiers).

The first major test will come if and when the extremists among the new Algerian members of Parliament throw down their threatened challenge to Gen. de Gaulle. Incidentally, a score or so of the Algerian deputies are moderates, authentic Gaullists, and the representatives from Sétif actually describe themselves as Socialists. But the young firebrand member for Algiers, M. Pierre Lagaillarde, who led the assault on the Algiers Government building on May 13, has given notice that he means to force an immediate showdown on the subject of integration. He demands "territorial integration" straight off, and dismisses "economic, social, administrative, political integration" as being "of secondary importance." This is in direct conflict with Gen. de Gaulle's Constantine programme which envisages economic and social emancipation of the Moslems as a prelude to a political settlement. In brief, the Gaullist thesis is: "Give the Moslems bread with butter and equal rights, and then when we have earned their gratitude we shall come to an arrangement with them." The ultra-integrationist proposition is: "First integrate Algeria and justice will take care of itself, not that it matters overmuch."

In the long run, the U.N.R. will reveal its true self in its attitude to fundamental civil liberties and its tolerance, or otherwise, towards political opponents and nonconformists of any and every kind of breed. There is no reason to suppose *a priori* that the U.N.R. will not be the jealous guardian of democracy, of "liberty, equality, fraternity."

The End of Days: Wolves and Lambs Together

Knesset vote brought together Government and Opposition Parties. *(From the Press)*

By arrangement with Ma'ariv.

NATURE NOTES

Keewit (Or Peewit?) Here Again

THERE is a very large family among the wading birds, the Plovers *(Charadriidae)*. Among these the best-known are the Green plovers, also called Lapwings or Peewits. The last name is derived, like other bird names (e.g. Cuckoo) from its distinctive cry, which in Hebrew is rendered as *keewit*, and such is indeed its Hebrew name, too. The Latin is *Vanellus vanellus*.

I have not seen these birds here for several years, and though a negative can of course never be proved, I believe they have not visited the Coastal Plain at least since the late forties. They were exceedingly numerous here in the wet winter of 1942-3, when hundreds could be seen quite near the village, where the Zerqa River, untamed then, had flooded a large stretch of land.

They are beautiful birds, whether flying or walking. In flight they look black above and white below, but when seen close, sometimes stamping on the ground, possibly to lure out the curious worms—you notice their shimmering greenish plumage on back and wings, and the elegant crest, usually folded into a horn.

Now this winter I have already seen hundreds and hundreds both quite near my village, by the carp ponds, and all along the railway track in the Coastal Plain. I hope this presages lots of rain — for though the rains began early enough this year, they were sparse in my part of the country.

In Europe the peewit is mainly known for its eggs, and thanks to the gourmets willing to pay fabulous prices for what, after all, are only eggs, the beautiful bird has almost died out in Western Europe.

P.A.

New Housing Estate Will Complete Jerusalem Ring

By Meanbee Keskin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE gap in the ring of housing estates circling southern Jerusalem is to be closed soon when the Ministry of Labour builds 600 units between the various Katamon quarters and Kiryat Yovel.

Two main arteries extend south and west from both ends of Jaffa Road. One, after passing through the German and Greek Colonies, runs through the new Katamon quarters down to the Gaza Road. The western one circles around Kiryat Moshe, Beit Hakerem and Kiryat Yovel. Several months ago the Public Works Department completed the Eliahu Golomb Road which joins these two ends near Manahat — the former Malcha. One can now drive from one end of the city to the other through this road.

The centre of the ring is not to remain hollow. It already contains Hakirya and the Hebrew University, as well as several quarters such as Bayit Vegan, Rassco and Givat Mordechai, all built on hills, leaving the valleys and wadis free as "open green spaces." This includes the farm lands of Yitzur Ufituah, the largest farm within any city limits in Israel.

On the Hills

Jerusalem's Master Plan calls for maintaining this status — i.e. building only on the rocky slopes and hills, and preserving the valleys for parks and farms. Roads such as Rehov Ruppin are to bisect the valleys, reinforcing the main roads which will run along the ridges and hill tops, and allowing quick access to all parts of the city without having to drive around the ring.

Future building plans aim at closing the gap and reinforcing existing housing projects. Four new industrial zones are envisaged. They are of 200 dunams in Baka'a; 60 dunams in Katamon; 50 in Kiryat Yovel and 45 near Beit Safafa.

The Master Plan sees a city of 250,000 persons, about 100,000 more than the present population. On the basis of four persons to a 2½ flat, 25,000 more flats must rise to house the increase. Another 10,000 units must be built to ease overcrowding and to provide for slum sections marked for liquidation.

Where will the 35,000 flats be?

Present plans call for 5,000 in the northern quarters; 2,600 in Givat Shaul Bet; 2,000 in Kiryat Moshe; 3,000 in Beit Hakerem, Yafe Nof, and the abandoned air strip; 4,000 in Bayit Vegan; 1,500 in Kiryat Yovel; 1,100 in Givat Mordechai and Rassco; 1,800 in Talbieh and Kiryat Shmuel; 6,480 in the German Colony, Katamon, Baka'a, Talpiot, Arnona and Abu Tor; 2,170 in Ir Ganim; and the rest throughout the city.

Who will build the flats?

About half the plots upon which they are to rise are owned privately. The rest belong to the Development Authority, the Jewish National Fund, Rassco and Hachsharat Havishuv. At present, public enterprise builds about 1,000 units a year, private builders only 500.

Problems of Planning

Since the private and public lands are generally mixed, often broken up into many adjoining parcels, planning presents considerable problems. Moreover, private landowners will benefit from the faster rate at which the public building goes on. The public builders will have to lay roads, install water and sewage pipes, and pay for bringing in electricity. The slower-building private landowners will obtain these advantages without having to pay for them. Their lands will double and triple in value. Moreover, at this rate in about 15 years all public lands will be used up, while only 40-50 per cent of the private lands will have been built on.

The authorities have discussed several plans to prevent private landowners from speculating in the plots. One is to expropriate all the plots and thus insure city-wide planning; another is to tax private landowners as if they were building as fast as public ones; still another is to tax away the unearned increment which any private land owner will obtain as the city expands without his contribution.

Readers' Letters

RESEARCH GRANT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your article of December 2 under the heading "U.S. to Grant Israel $225,000. For Research in Agriculture" contained the following passage:

'Projects financed by three earlier allocations have already been completed — for research on cotton yarns and fibres by the Fibre Research Station and on the purification of starch by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and on the processing of cucumbers to prevent them bloating during brining, by the Beit Dagon Experimental Agricultural Station.

We wish to point out that:

a. The projects financed by three earlier grants, far from being "completed," merely began on July 1, 1958, and will continue for the next five years;

b. The correct name of this Institute is "The Institute for Fibres and Forest Products Research" and not: "Fibre Research Station."

c. Two of the projects already approved — the first of which is "Mild Oxidation of Cotton" and the second "Mild Oxidation of Starch" (and not "purification" as reported by you)—are both being carried out by this Institute, which is a part of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

These projects have not so far been included in the regular research programme of our Institute and constitute a new approach to one of the fundamental problems of the chemistry of cotton and starch respectively.

Yours, etc.

DR. MENACHEM LEWIN
Director of the Institute for Fibres and Forest Products Research.

Jerusalem, December 5.

MENTALLY SICK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — This is probably one of the many letters already written about this particular subject, namely the number of abnormal persons wandering through the streets of Tel Aviv, frequently shouting at and abusing people out walking or relaxing in cafes.

Why can't these people be put into an asylum? Surely another half a dozen places are still available in spite of the shortage of room in such institutions in Israel.

Yours, etc.

P. J. B.
(Name and Address Supplied)

Tel Aviv, October 9.

Municipality Replies

It is the government's duty — and not the Municipality's — to take care of sick people of the kind described in your correspondent's letter and to arrange for them to be placed in the proper institutions.

The Social Welfare Department of the municipality can help those patients who live with their families and who are in need of aid, or individuals who can live within some kind of social framework, or those who can be helped by rehabilitation. It is not the task of the Municipal Social Welfare Department to pick up sick people who are wandering the streets, to hospitalize them or to undertake their medical treatment.

M. KALIR
Director of Information and Public Relations

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality

Tel Aviv, November 12.

RADIO VOICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Isn't it possible to tape-record the various talks, recipes, etc., to be given during the lunch-time radio programme and then edit them and correct the outstanding flaws before the broadcast? As a matter of fact, most of the talks over Kol Yisrael could use the services of a good speech and diction instructor. So many of the speakers have a boring delivery that even when the material is interesting I find my attention wandering.

A. SILVERMAN

Ein Vered, November 18.

Kol Yisrael Replies

There is no doubt that the delivery and diction of many of our guest-speakers leaves much to be desired. Yet that can hardly be helped in our country, in which the mother-tongue of most citizens is not Hebrew. Some of the flaws can be and are corrected by our editors during the rehearsals with the speaker, others cannot be. Nevertheless, we prefer to have the author himself read his talk, whenever possible, and not the announcer so as to achieve a more personal approach and greater variety in the acoustic aspect of our programmes.

Yours, etc.

LEA PORATH-GOOR
A/Director of Programmes
Kol Yisrael

Tel Aviv, December 3

SMUGGLED GOODS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—Like many other law-abiding citizens I read with relief of the successful police raid on a big band of smugglers, which resulted in the arrest of its members and the seizing and confiscating of a large and valuable quantity of smuggled goods. I congratulate the Police for this success.

However, I allow myself to draw the attention of the police authorities to the fact that this action cannot be complete unless and until they bear down on the agents putting all these smuggled goods on the market. These people facilitate the work of smugglers and enable them to unload their burden easily and on good terms. Naturally the profit is attractive, IL3 and more per metre of smuggled textiles, as against just a few pruta on domestic goods....

This disease of dealing in smuggled goods is widespread and as a result honest and law-abiding traders will have to close their businesses unless this situation comes to an end.

The Government, and the police in particular, must back law-abiding and honest merchants who pay taxes and fight the agents of these smugglers by all means at their disposal.

Yours, etc.

KHADOURI SHAOUL

Haifa, November, 25.

KEEPING POSTED

A VISITOR just back from England recounts a curious little experience he had one evening. He was walking along the Strand and stopped to light his pipe. This took rather a long time — tobacco tends to be damp in England — and the match burnt right down to the end. When it began to singe his fingers he dropped it, and prepared to light a second. A large and impressive policeman who had been standing near by came up and addressed him politely but firmly. "Excuse me, Sir," he said, "but would you please pick up that match end." The man looked round amazed at the rubbish that litters London streets in the evening. The policeman followed his glance, but said nothing. The man picked

up the match, put it in his pocket, and went away wondering whether this was a joke played by policemen, or what. This morning we discovered what may be the answer, in the "Home News from Britain" broadcast by the BBC every day. It seems that in England they have evolved a more original way of implementing municipal laws of cleanliness than the imposition of fines. A man in New Hampshire received a parcel the other day, and on opening it he was surprised to find in it these items: an empty cigarette box, pieces of torn paper and orange peel. The sender of this gift parcel was the municipality. The gentleman was seen throwing this rubbish from his car, the rubbish was collected and sent to his address which was traced through his car number. They are just trying to keep the place clean.

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OUR Amsterdam correspondent writes that she has discovered a curious Dutch-Jewish combination of holiday celebrations, as the feast of St. Nicholas celebrated on December 5, this year almost coincided with Hanukka. The festival has long lost its original religious significance, she says, and has long since become a general occasion for the giving of presents. Pupils at kindergartens and the first forms of elementary schools are busy singing St. Nicholas songs in anticipation of the great day. Among these pupils is five-year old Ilana, who arrived in Holland some months ago with her parents, who are orthodox Jews. Having grown up in Holland they know that St. Nicholas, unlike Christmas, is a folk celebration and do not object to Ilana participating whole heartedly in the St. Nicholas merriment. Ilana had been told at school that St. Nicholas is a very kindly old gentleman, with a long white beard. So one day she came home and wanted to know: 'Mummy, is St. Nicholas 'dati'?' (religious) — a question which, with reference to other persons, she had overheard in conversations at home. Though the teacher had not mentioned anything concerning St. Nicholas' religious views she supposed that such a saintly man, who moreover had such a fine long beard, could not but be 'dati' — Her mother, for that matter, assured her that he was. For, if not even the saintly Bishop of Myra can be called religious, who can?

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WATCHING a kindergarten celebration of Hanukka this week we were struck by the decorations and the ingenuity of the teachers and children in making so many different forms of the *Hanukkia*. There were eight branched candlesticks of every conceivable form and material, from carved potatoes or painted clay to building block arrangements and even groups of kids with candles on their heads. There were drawings and cutouts of others in still different forms, with leaves representing the flames. We were just cogitating with ourselves about the contribution this humble instrument has been making to the arts since the decoration on the Arch of Titus when we came across a photograph of a girl soldier lighting candles stuck into the ends of eight rifle barrels.

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IT is not necessarily always a good thing to talk Hebrew — especially if your hearers don't expect you to have any knowledge of the language. That was a lesson learned by Mr. R. Wade, the English chess master, when he visited Eilat recently to play an exhibition of simultaneous chess. When, with his king, he had taken the last rook of one of his opponents, Alter Rogovski, leaving each side with one pawn and no chances of winning, he announced, in Hebrew, Tayku (draw) and passed on to the next board. Mr. Rogovski, however, was overjoyed, thinking he had said "thank you" in English, and that he had resigned. Nothing could convince him that the Mr. Wade had actually said Tayku in Hebrew until Wade himself had made the round of the 20 boards that were still left and told Rogoski once more that he had indeed declared only a draw and not a resignation. Tayku are the initials of the phrase Tishbi Yiftor Kushiot Ushe'elot — The Tishbi-ite (Elijah the Prophet — the Messiah's precursor) will solve difficulties and problems — a phrase used by

the Rabbis of the Mishna, when they found that they could reach no satisfactory answer at the end of an argument, and would await the Messiah's arrival in order to have their problem solved. Nowadays it is used for draws in football, boxing, or chess, but it might be useful to restore to it some of its former dignity by saying tayku to some of our unsoluble problems like "Who is a Jew?" or "should we have constituency elections?"

Today's contributors include: M. B.D. Eilat, and M.R. Jerusa-lem.

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Notice is hereby given that

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Company is called for Tuesday, December 30, 1958 (Tevet 19, 5719) at 3 p.m. at the registered premises of the Company, Plumer Square, Haifa, with the following Agenda:

a) Receipt of the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
b) Receipt of the Report of the Auditor.
c) Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account as per March 31, 1958.
d) Election of Directors and determination of directors' remuneration.
e) Appointment of Auditor and determination of his fees.

If within half an hour from the time appointed for the above Meeting a quorum is not present, the Meeting shall stand adjourned to Tuesday, December 30, 1958 (Tevath 19, 5719) at 3.30 p.m. at the above-mentioned premises of the Company.

If at such an adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present, any two holders of voting shares who are present personally or by proxy shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

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